





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RALF BIRKELBACH et al.

Application No. 10/633,592

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: SELF-TAPPING SCREW

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: J. Sharp

Atty Docket: 000137.00026

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *final* Office Action dated May 25, 1005, please amend the instant application as follows:

The Listing of the Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 5.

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